GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Transport Department - Motor Vehicles - Amendment to Rule 27A & 27B of the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 - Final Notification – Orders - issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (Tr.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No 57 **Dated:20.10.2023.**

Read the following:

1. From the Transport Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada letter no.18021/6/RSC/2022, dated.03.05.2022.
2. G.O.Ms.No.38 Transport, Roads and Buildings (Tr.1) Department dated 18-10-2022.
3. From the Transport Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada letter No 18021/6/RSC/2022, dated: 03-08-2023.

ORDER:

1. It was resolved in the Andhra Pradesh Road Safety Council meeting dated: 14-02-2022 that Refresher Training course for Heavy vehicle driver shall be made compulsory at the time of renewal of Driving Licence. Road Safety has become a public health issue which needs to be addressed with a holistic approach involving concerted efforts from all the stake holding departments and organizations in the State.

2. The drivers of transport vehicles are professional drivers and drive vehicle on a regular basis. Since they travel on long journeys they are likely to involve in large number of accidents. Hence, it is felt necessary that training on new vehicle mechanism, road rules, defensive driving techniques and safe driving practices are given to them on a regular basis. Since the driving license of transport vehicle drivers is renewed every (five) 5 years, the refresher training course for all such drivers is proposed once in 5 years at the time of renewal of driving license.

3. A preliminary notification for amendment of Rule 27A and Rule 27B of the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 as required by section (1) of Section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 59 of 1988) was issued in G.O.Ms.No.38, Transport, Roads and Buildings (Tr.1) Department, dated 18-10-2022 and was published in part - I Extraordinary No.1441 of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No. 1143 dated 01-11-2022 inviting objections / suggestions with respect to the said draft amendments before expiry of the period of fifteen (15) days.

4. No objections or suggestions are received from the public in respect of said preliminary Notification.

5. Government after careful consideration of the matter have decided to amend Rule 27A and Rule 27B of the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

6. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated. 25-10-2023.

FINAL NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2)(k) of section 28 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby make the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, issued in G.O.Ms.No.216, TR&B (Tr-II) department, dated:07-08-1989 and published at pages 1-315 of the rules supplement of Part - I Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated: 25th August, 1989 and as subsequently amended from time to time and a preliminary notification was issued under section (1) of Section 212 of the Act in G.O.Ms.No.38, Transport, Roads and Buildings (Tr.1) Department, dated.18-10-2022 and published in part-I Extraordinary No.1441 of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No. 1143 dated. 01-11-2022.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules,

1. In Chapter-1, in rule 27A, for the words "two days refresher course" the words "one day non -residential refresher course" shall be substituted.

2. In Chapter-1, in sub rule (4) of Rule 27 B, for clauses (b)(c)(d) and (e), the following shall be substituted, respectively, namely,-

> "(b) The driving school shall have at least one heavy vehicle driving track.
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> (c) The driving school shall have at least a capacity to train a minimum of 50 drivers in every capsule of two days training and must be able to conduct at least 10 such capsules of training every month.
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> (d) The driving school have a faculty of at least 1 instructor for every 25 candidates and one qualified Instructor with DME/DAE or ITI diesel mechanic with 10 years experience in this field.
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> (e) The driving schools shall also provide hostel facility if there is sufficient demand from the participants."

3. after clause 4(f) in Rule 27B, the following clauses shall be added, namely,-

"(4)(g) The driving school or Establishment shall develop its own portal for online application for driving Training, fee payment and booking of training slots.

(4)(h) The driving school or Establishment shall have Bio metric attendance facility for drivers attending the refresher training and Instructors imparting the training."

4. for sub rule (9) of Rule 27 B, the following shall be substituted, namely, -

"(9) Drivers shall pay the driving school fee as prescribed by the Transport Commissioner from time to time and no driving school shall collect fee more than what is prescribed by the Transport Commissioner".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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